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SUBJECT: VISIT OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN GARDNER

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1. GARDNERS STILL WISH TRAVEL USSR DURING FEBRUARY PERIOD DESPITE PROBLEMS MENTIONED REFTEL C.

2. GARDNERS TOLD DEPT THAT THEY KNOW VERY LITTLE ABOUT USSR AND YUGOSLAVIA AND WOULD GLADLY VISIT ANY CITY OR REGION SUGGESTED BY EMBASSIES.

3. ALL PROGRAMMING SUGGESTIONS MENTIONED PARA THREE, REFTEL C (MEETING WITH WRITERS, VISITS TO LITERARY JOURNALS UNCLASSIFIED

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AND UNIVERSITIES, PUBLIC READINGS) MEET WITH THEIR

APPROVAL. GARDNERS PREPARING LIST OF PERSONS THEY WOULD
LIKE TO SEE IN USSR. DEPT WILL FORWARD ASAP UPON RECEIPT.

4. RE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES, GARDNERS VERY INTERESTED IN ART
AND MUSIC. THEY WOULD LIKE SIGHTSEEING, VISITS TO ART
MUSEUMS AND ATTENDING CONCERTS RATHER THAN THEATRE
PERFORMANCES. GARDNERS VERY AMENABLE AND WOULD GO ALONG WITH
ALL EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS RE ABOVE. KISSINGER

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